IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

T-MOBILE USA, INC. AND SPRINT CORP.,

Defendants.

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

T-MOBILE USA, INC. AND SPRINT CORP.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00377-JRG-RSP

(Member Case Under -379 Action)

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DECLARATION OF JASON WIETHOLTER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF HEADWATER'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PENDING INTER PARTES REVIEW AND RELATED MANUFACTURER CASES

- 1. I, Jason Wietholter, declare as follows:
- 2. I am counsel for Headwater Research LLC ("Headwater") in the above-captioned action. I provide this declaration in support of Headwater's Opposition to Defendants' Motion To Stay Pending *Inter Partes* Review and Related Manufacturer Cases. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called upon to testify, could and would testify competently thereto.
 - 3. On October 4, 2024, the parties met and conferred regarding Defendants' Motion.
 - 4. Kristopher Davis and myself attended on behalf of Headwater.
 - 5. Andrew Robb attended on behalf of Defendants.
- 6. During the conference, Mr. Robb stated that Defendants would not agree to be bound by any determinations in any of the other suits involving Headwater and Samsung.
- 7. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of Decision Granting Institution of *Inter Partes Review* in IPR2024-00809, Paper 11, dated October 23, 2024.
- 8. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,198,042 in IPR2024-00809, Paper 4, dated April 19, 2024.
- 9. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2024-00945, Paper 1, dated June 7, 2024.
- 10. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2024-00944, Paper 1, dated June 7, 2024.
- 11. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2024-00943, Paper 1, dated June 7, 2024.
- 12. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2024-00942, Paper 1, dated June 7, 2024.
 - 13. Attached as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review

of U.S. Patent No. 8,924,543 in IPR2024-01042, Paper 5, dated June 20, 2024.

14. Attached as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,924,543 in IPR2024-01041, Paper 5, dated June 20, 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 24, 2024 at Los Angeles, California.

By: <u>/s/ Jason Wietholter</u> Jason Wietholter